

Workforce Diversity and Cultural Competency:  
Publications and Resources  
August 21, 2009

**1) Recent Publications**

American Hospital Association. **Eliminating Disparities: Why It's Essential and How to Get It Done**, Special Advisory Group on Improving Hospital Care for Minorities, 2009.

<http://www.aha.org/aha/content/2009/pdf/09elimdisp-essentials.pdf>

News brief highlights key issues in addressing disparities and case examples from the field. Work by organizations from around the country is highlighted, including Adventist Healthcare's Center on Health Disparities.

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**2) Resources**

**Diabetes Management During Ramadan**

Helpful information and guidance about fasting and diabetes management in Arabic and several South Asian languages.

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/>

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**Public Forum and Webcast: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the RWJF Initiative on the Future of Nursing**

September 14, 2009

Washington, DC

Agenda and Registration: <http://www.iom.edu/CMS/28312/64233/72508.aspx>

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**Conference: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute – 2009 Public Policy Conference**

September 13-15, 2009

Washington, DC

Agenda and Registration: <http://www.chci.org/events/page/2009-public-policy-conference>

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**Conference: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Behavioral Health Institute Conference**

September 23-25, 2009

Universal City, CA

Conference theme is "Advancing Latino Behavioral Health: from Margin to Mainstream".

Agenda and Registration:

<http://www.lbhi.org/15thAnnualConference/LBHI%20ConfBroch%202009%20final.pdf>

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**Conference: Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence Training  
Conference**

October 1-2, 2009

Columbus, OH

Conference theme is "New Shores: Health Messages for Emerging Populations" with special focus on Somali culture. Agenda and Registration:

[http://maccinc.org/documents/MACC\\_Conference\\_09\\_%20registration.pdf](http://maccinc.org/documents/MACC_Conference_09_%20registration.pdf)

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**Conference: 2009 mHealth Summit - Mobile Technologies as a Platform for  
Health Research and Healthcare Delivery**

October 29-30, 2009

Washington, DC

Conference goals include to: (1) Assess current policies regarding mobile health technologies and their use in reducing domestic and global health disparities; and (2) Foster integration of mobile and medical technology to improve delivery of health care to underserved populations. Agenda and Registration:

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=A4A0A066-E324-4319-BB23-A64A13655F32>

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**Conference: Faces of a Healthy Future – National Conference to End Health  
Disparities II**

November 3-6, 2009

Winston-Salem, NC

Agenda and Registration:

[http://www.ccehd.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=29&Itemid=55](http://www.ccehd.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=29&Itemid=55)

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